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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS TO EXAMINER'S STATED REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant agrees with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance. Applicant further wishes to comment for the record on the amendment made to the claims during prosecution of this application. The claims were amended to positively recite a "connection mechanism" to overcome a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Such amendment should not be construed as limiting the invention. Two "connection mechanisms" are disclosed in Applicant's specification, and one of skill in the art would readily recognize a virtually endless variety of "connection mechanisms" that could be employed to utilize the principles of the claimed invention.

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